

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Of these claims, claims 1-2 and 4-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view over Friedman and claims 1-10 stand rejected over Chen in view of Friedman. New claims 11-13 have been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. 102(b): (Friedman):

In regard to this rejection, Friedman fails to disclose, teach, or suggest a method of illuminating one or more objects of a digital camera associated with a laptop computer including the steps of providing a digital camera with the laptop computer; providing a light for the digital camera of the laptop computer, the light including at least one LED; and illuminating one or more objects of the digital camera associated with the laptop computer with at least one LED of the light.

In contrast, Friedman teaches a portable light with an accessory clip. In Fig. 4, of Friedman, the portable light is clipped to a keyboard of a computer. Friedman has nothing to do with a digital camera for a laptop computer, illuminating one or more objects of a digital camera, and a light with at least one LED used to illuminate one or more objects of a digital camera associated with a laptop computer. Because dependent claims 2 and 4-13 add further limitations to claim 1, these claims are further not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Friedman.

35 U.S.C. 102(b): (Chen/Friedman):

In regard to this rejection, Chen fails to disclose, teach, or suggest a method of illuminating one or more objects of a digital camera associated with a laptop computer including

the steps of providing a digital camera with a laptop computer; providing a light for the digital camera of the laptop computer, the light including at least one LED; and illuminating one or more objects of the digital camera associated with the laptop computer with at least one LED of the light.

In contrast, Chen teaches a movable lamp device that may be clamped to objects or twisted around objects (e.g. a user's arm) to support the lamp. Chen has nothing to do with a digital camera for a laptop computer, illuminating one or more objects of a digital camera, and a light with at least one LED used to illuminate one or more objects of a digital camera associated with a laptop computer. For the reasons given above with respect to Friedman, Friedman adds nothing in regard to these claim limitations. Because dependent claims 2-13 add further limitations to claim 1, these claims are further not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Chen/Friedman.

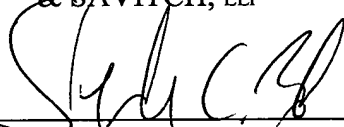
CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above, early allowance of the application is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at the number listed below is respectfully urged.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of illuminating one or more objects of a digital camera associated with a laptop computer, comprising the steps of:

providing a digital camera with the laptop computer;

providing[attaching] a light [to a support surface]for the digital camera of the laptop computer, the light including at least one LED;

illuminating one or more objects of the digital camera associated with the laptop computer with at least one LED of the light.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further including[wherein] the step of attaching [includes clipping] the light to a display frame of the laptop computer.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the digital camera is integrated with the laptop computer.[one or more objects associated with the laptop computer include a member selected from the group consisting of a screen, a keyboard, and one or more reading materials.]